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TAGS: PINT,IS
SUBJECT:DISTRICT ATTORNEY RULES YADIN NOT GUILTY OF ILLEGAL
TRADING

1. HAOLAM HAZEH, A WEEKLY SPECIALIZING IN SEX, SIN AND
POLITICS, THREE WEEKS AGO REPORTED THAT IGAEEL YADIN,
HEAD OF THE DMC LIST, HAD ENGAGED IN ILLEGAL TRADING IN
ANTIQUITIES SEVERAL YEARS AGO WHILE ACTIVE AS AN
ARCHAEOLOGIST FOR HEBREW UNIVERSITY. THE ALLEGATION WAS
MADE BY THE SAME REPORTER AND NEWSPAPER WHICH FIRST BROKE
THE STORY ABOUT ASHER YADLIN'S MISDEEDS. YADIN IMMEDIATELY
AND EMPHATICALLY DENIED THE ALLEGATION AND FILED A SUIT
FOR LIBEL. IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN JERUSALEM APRIL 19 BY THE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY THAT SINCE THE POLICE INVESTIGATION OF
THE MATTER HAD REVEALED NO WRONGDOING AND THERE WAS THUS
NO BASIS FOR PROSECUTION, HE CONSIDERED THE CASE CLOSED.
YADIN'S LIBEL SUIT AGAINST THE REPORTER IS CONTINUING.

2. COMMENT: MOST OBSERVERS BELIEVE THAT THE DMC HAS
SUFFERED A SLIGHT DECLINE IN ITS FORTUNES FROM A HIGH
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POINT REACHED THIS PAST WINTER. FOR EXAMPLE, THE MOST
RECENT MAARIV POLL INDICATES A DECLINE OF TWO PERCENT IN
THE NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS WHO INDICATED THEY WOULD VOTE
FOR DMC. THE REASONS FOR THIS DECLINE (WHICH WE HAVE
MENTIONED IN TEL AVIV 2685 AND 2643) ARE PROBABLY NOT
CONNECTED WITH THIS ALLEGATION BUT ARE MORE LIKELY THE
INEVITABLE RESULT OF SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT AN ORGANIZATION

WHICH HAD HAD A RATHER SPECTACULAR BEGINNING BUT NOT A
VERY COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OR COHESIVE "TEAM."
NEVERTHELESS, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S ANNOUNCEMENT SHOULD
HELP RESTORE YADIN'S IMAGE AS "MR. CLEAN,"ALTHOUGH
SUSPICIONS MAY LINGER.
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